Bresnahan Only Nods at His Successor; Thinks Cubs Will Win the Flag

THE COSTLIEST CANE

Tales Told At the Ringside - By W. A. Phelon

OB FITZSIMMONS, champion of champions, best that ever battled for his weight, loved to swing a cane. The habit of swinging something in his strong right hand had grown up with him from the blacksmithing days, and when he could find anything to swing in the hand he would swing it, with a glove on, against some other pugilist. A handsome cane always attracted Bob's attention, and he would buy a fancy cane almost as quickly as he would look at it.

George Clark-he rests in peace these many years gone by-was one of Bob's earliest backers, and a good, game sporting man. He furnished some of the money to back Bob against Peter Maher at New Orleans, and watched his training with keen interest, as was only natural considering the coin he stood to lose or win. One day, when Clark was at the training quarters, Fitzsimmons noticed a beautiful came he was packing-a came of wondrous conformation, with natural stripes amid the wood, threads of gold cunningly twined round the stick, and a huge gold head with the initials of the owner in tiny rubies.

"Bli' me," cried Fitzsimmons, "But that's a cane for a king to 'andle, Mr. "Or for an American citizen to carry," laughed Clark. "I thing a good dead of that stick, Bob. It's been my pal these many years, and half a dozen times it's saved me from robbery or maybe getting murdered. Belive me, that cane and I

"I'll buy your brother," offered the fighter. "Wot D'ye value the bloomin'

stick at, might I be arsking?" "Not a chance, Bob," negatived Clark. "That cane is too expensive for you anyway. It's the most valuable cane on earth, my boy." "Valuable me hind leg," scoffed Fitz. "I can easily change the initials on it,

Cawn't 1? Give you forty pounds-\$200 for the cane. I've took a violent fawncy to the thing." "Nope, nothing doing," laughed Clark. "I tell you, Bob, on the level, this is the most valuable cane on earth, and I hope soon to prove it to you.

Three nights later, Fitzsimmons met the young and dashing Maher. Peter was young then, and a mighty slugger. He traded wallops with Ruby Rob, and rocked the freckled bean with roaring drives. The fight reeled along, and Maher was the better man at the close of almost every round. At last a straight right caught the Cornishman full on the side of the head, and down toppled Fitzsimmons, dead to the world. The round was not yet two minutes old, and there lay Fitz, with the fateful seconds ringing above his senseless figure.

"Three, four, five," said the referee. Fitzsimmons never stirred. "Six, seven" -Fitzsimmons still lay like a statue of a dead gladiator on the floor. And then the gong rang-rang fifty-seven seconds ahead of the proper ending of the round. George Clark had reached far out from his chair-reached over the shoulders of the time-keeper-and whacked his big gold cans against the gong.

Of course, there was an awful row and rioting around that ring, but the referee had stopped his counting, Fitzsimmons was being revived in his corner, and what could they do except go on with mill. The rest is history—how Fitzsimmons, revived and rested, tore into Maher, and finally best him down. After all was over, Pitzsimmons turned grinning to George Clark. "Bli'me," cried be, "but you were right about the blooming cane! It was worth \$10,000 this very hevening!"

Bresnahan Sees Pennant For the Cubs

Former Manager Only Nods Head as He Meets Miller Huggins, His Successor as Manager of the St. Louis Cardinals. - By W. J. O'CONNOR. -

Indianapolis, Ind., March 26.—When the poor training facilities. That's the the Cards emerged from their special only reason I kicked."

Hoger then told why he had joined the Cub team in preference to the Pi-

The writer had a brief chat with the former czar of Robison Field and ellcited the information that Bresnahan perfectly pleased with his berth. A few days ago, a traveling salesman in-vaded the Cardinal camp with the

weiled the Cardinal camp with the weiled that Bresnahan and Evers already were on the outs. This was steadfastly denied by Roger.

"I seriously objected to the training facilities at Tampa," declared Ploger, "but there was no friction between Evers and myself."

"I'm anxious to get in shape for the start of the Senson and I thought I was being hindered in my work by the Douglas team had won one game, thus tying the score. The final game will be played at Douglas in April.

GLOHE WINS TRACK MEET.

Globe, Ang., March 26.—The track meet between the students of the Rice indian school and the Globe high school was won by Globe, the score being 57 to 51.

PROF PHINERS SCOTT WHISTER -

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STUDENTS - CEASE!

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north they were greeted by none other than Roger Patrick Bresnahan, their former boat. Roger was leaving with the Chicago Cubs for Memphis. Bresnahan, stripped of his managerial chevrons, stalked along in the rank and file, carrying his suit case like all the other privates.

Withal, Roger looked happy He seemed in fairly good shape and he greeted his old helpmates with a hearty handshake. He nodded to his suscessor, Miller Huggins, but did not shake hands.

The writer had a help that a larger than their case in the privates.

"There's no truth in the report that I double-crossed President Dreyfuss of the Pirates," he said. "Lelected to play with the Cubs because I think they have the best chance of besting our light with the Cubs because I think they have the best chance of besting our light with the Cubs because I think they have the best chance of besting our light with the Cubs because I think they have the best chance of besting our light with the Cubs because I think they have the best chance of besting our light with the Cubs because I think they have the best chance of besting our light with the Cubs because I think they have the best chance of besting our light with the Cubs because I think they have the best chance of besting our light with the Cubs because I think they have the best chance of besting our light with the Cubs because I think they have the best chance of besting our light with the Cubs because I think they have the best chance of besting our light with the Cubs because I think they have the best chance of besting our light with the Cubs because I think they have the best chance of besting our light with the Cubs because I think they have the best chance of besting our light with the Cubs because I think they have the best chance of besting our light with the Cubs because I think they have the best chance of besting our light with the Cubs because I think they have the best chance of besting our light with the Cubs because I think they have the cubs chance of the privates.

Bisbee, Arizona, March 26.—In the second game of a series of three for the Bisbee-Douglas perpetual bowling cup, the Bisbee team won by 131 pins. Lee Davis, late of El Paso, captained the Bisbee team Previously the Douglas team had won one game, thus tying the score.

The final game will be played at Douglas in April.

THE TWO GUM SHOE MEN WERE

IN THE BEMI-DARKHESS THEY

SLEUTHS CAUTIOUSLY EDGED UP

FINALLY ONE OF THEM WALKED

AROUND TO THE OTHER SIDE

OF THE CABIN. HE PLACHED

HIS DARK LANTERN ON THE

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THAT READ! " IF YOUR WIFE

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DOES THE CHINAWARE?"

VERRS A PARISIAN HATWHAT

TO THE CABIN WINDOW, PROM

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ON THE TRAIL OF DANDY DICK

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Points won, H. Wood, 3; Taylor, 1; margin, 104; high game, H. Wood, 262; high total, H. Wood, 561.

WALSH MAY PITCH AGAINST EL PASO

Mavericks Give Up Hope of Pair

Weather and Will Get Accustomed to Playing In Wind.

A scare has been thrown into the ranks of the 721 Paso baseball glub, and it is spreading to the fans. For the first time in three years the Chicago White Sox regulars will stop in El Paso on April 1. and tryout the Mavericks on the Washington park let. Word has come from Los Angeles that manager Jimmy Callahan, who heads the regular Chicago bunch, intends to work "Big Ed" Walsh on the slab against El Paso. Walsh is regarded by many eastern fans as the premier of Américan league pitchers. "Big Ed" was ruthlessly handled by the Los Angeles club of the Coast league circuit last Sunday, the Angels touching him for a couple of home runs, and throwing a fright in the Callahan bunch.

Manager Tourny Smith of the local

bunch.

Manager Tommy Smith, of the local team, has given up the intention to practice in fair weather only, and will endeavor to school the players to become accustomed to the heavy wind, that the Mavericks may have the advantage over the Chicagoans.

WHITE SOX NO. 2 WIN
FROM SAN FRANCISCO SEALS.
Boyes Springs, Calif. March 26—The
Chicago American second team defeated the San Francisco team of the
Coast league 4 to 1.
The score:
Chicago 4 10 1
San Francisco 1 7 1
Bafferies — Chicago, Douglas and
Gossett; San Francisco, Thomas, McKerry and Spencer, Schmitt.

CHICAGO BILLIARD PLAYERS
WIN GAMES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Philadelphia, Pa., March 26.—Percy
Collins, of Chicago, defeated Dr. Walter Ufferheimer, of Philadelphia, in
the amateur championship billiard
tournament of the National Association of Billiard Players, score 400 to
280. Charles F. Conklin. of Chicago, won from Wilkle C. Duuniway, of Portland, Ore., by the score of 406 to 339.

THE JACK OF ALL TRADES AND

DLY IN HIS LUXURIOUS DUART

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Much on One Man.

SHORT, SNAPPY SPORTLETS

HERE appears little doubt but be Egan Thomas, Lapp and Schang

Johnson Is Strong Prop For Senators

Clark Griffith's Prospects for Pennant in the American League Depend Too By JOHN E WRAY.

there are many "ifa" In connection with the club, In fact, the only real rock-ribbed certainty about the team is Waiter Johnson; and there's nothing to prevent old Jinx from helping him

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The Washington Senators will soon quit their training camp at Charlottesville, Va. and bike for Washington. The team will begin an exhibition series with Georgetowa, on March 29, and wind up with Toronto on April 2. The Senators open the reason with Frank Chance's Highlanders at New York on April 10.

Connie Mack is standing put for his team of 1912 Athletics, Mack will carry at least 15 men, but only for emergencies. In all probability there will be six pitchers. The backstops, will

BETTER THAN EVER

'SMOKY JOE" WOOD

BY INTERNATIONAL

Reports from the training quarters of the Boston Red Sox at Hot Springs, Ark, tell of the wonderful form dis-played by Joe Wood, the hero of the

ast world's series, in the practice games. This young phenom is touted by owner Jimmie McAleer to turn out to be the greatest pitching sensation of

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EXPRESSION

NO. 13-

GOSH, I DON'T

1917 KNOW NO MORE!

SAY NOW, LOOKA HERE, HOW

IS WE GOING TO FIND OUT WHERE THE SQUEAK GOES WHEN OUR SHOPS GETS OLD IF WE DON'T KNOW WHERE IDEAS IS WHEN WE AIN'T GOT THEM?

WHY DO A BAKER WEAR A WHITE HAT? - TO KEEP HIS HEAD WARM - GOSH, AIM'T HE A SIMPLE ONE?

GOOGLY DEPARTMENT

the coming season in either league.

The Lucky Griff.

Toe Much Johnson, for Safety.
And if Johnson and Milan should fall below their wenderful performances of last season, the team would surely slip into the second division. Johnson alone won 32 games for Washington, last year. The two next hest pitchers of the club, Cashion and Groome, combined won only 35 games.

With good fortune for the Serators and mf5fortune for their rivals, the best the Nationals can hope for this year is third place. The least slipping of a cog will send the club to the second division; for outside of two men, the club is not unusually well fortified, anywhere.

Manager Dooin, of the Phillies, has notified Mike Donlin, outfielder and boss slugger, that he will have to cancel his theatrical engagements and report this week. It is reported that Dooin told Mike that he must make good or he will be decounted.

Fred Clarke says that every position

Fred Snodgrass of the Glants comes forth with the declaration that the Phillies will be strong contenders for the National league pennant this sea-

tained as outfielder.

Moran Camps On Trail of "Gunboat" Smith

Defeated Battler Wants Another Chance Before Challenging Jess Willard or McCarthy By ED. CURLEY.

St. Louis, Mo., March 26.—Clark each from Detroit and St. Louis.

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Bogey Men Are Coming

Washington may not have the good fortune it did last season. Besides, it is speculatively inclined and of inquiring turn, he might want to know who put the "shun" in Nationais.

For, despite the success of last year.

For, despite the success of last year, there are many "ifs" in connection

So it's now up to the Gunbout Grah the best parading around without a leash.

It seems that Moran and Gunbout fought 20, rounds out on the coast a fow months age, and at the finish the referee mentioned offhand that in his opinion, which none ever doubted, Gunbout was the victor on points. Nobody disputing, the record went down in the books and Moran faded away.

He doesn't attempt to detract from the referee's verdict, does Moran. Far from that; he's willing to abide by everyining a "ref" says.

The only appeal Moran makes from that decision is that a few diefs before the scrap he underwent a painful operation. The doctor ordered Moran to cancel the bout, but Frank refused and went through according to the hell-boards. It is on these grounds that Dan't McKetrick appeals from the decision and brings his case to the higher courts.

The my opinion," starts Danny, adlusting his magnifying gitmmers. "I

that Leonard, Janvrin and Foster, all recruit pitchers, will be retained on the regular staff of the Bosten Red Sox. It is thought that outside of these men, probably none of the new players will be kept, unless Stahl and Mealeer have trouble unloading before the season starts.

"In my opinion," starts Danny, adjusting his magnifying glimmers. "I don't think such a good fighter as Gunboat Smith would feel satisfied with having in his record a victory over Moran when it is taken into consideration that Moran was really unfit to hattle.

"Now, yer honor," concluded the youthful Demostheres, "rather than al-

Evers May Lead Second Sackers This Season

Old Time Fans Are Closely Watching the Training Work of the Star Infielders

pools told Mike that he must make good or he will be dropped.

Manager Joe Birmingham, of the Naps, has not decided how he will line up his team. The Naps are now playing a series with the New Orleans Southern league club. Birmingham is not certain that he will play center field or allow Liebold to cavort in that garden. Beall will probably be retained as outfleider. ing forward to possible changes in the positions in the two big leagues. in of inficiders, one old timer shakes his ever." He does not round third. Lobert

of infielders, one old timer shakes his head and predicts that at least/two of last year's leading infielders will give place to some new finds.

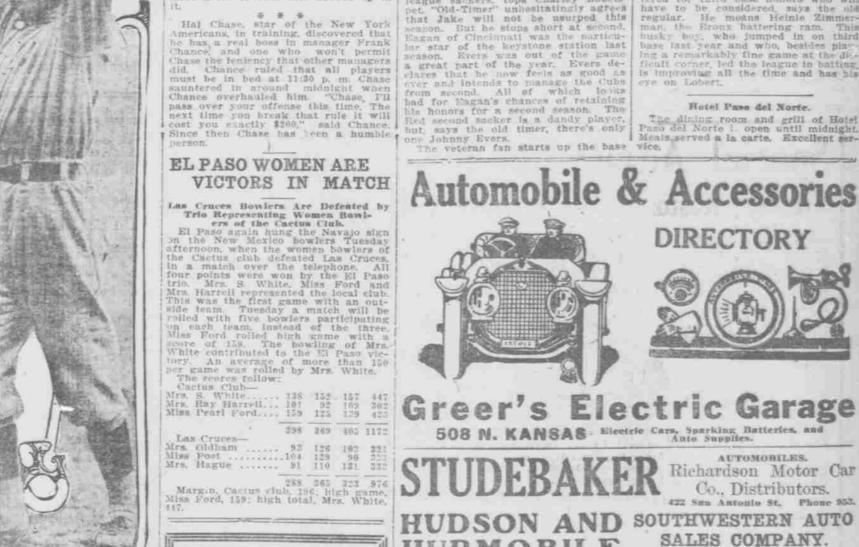
Jake Dauberi, the crack first baseman of the Superbas, who was officially prochilmed the best guardian of that corner of the diamond in the league during the season of 1912, is allowed to hold his position at the top of the heap for at least one, more season, or maybe two. The speedy goutherner is a wonder at every anglo of the game, and it is a pretty tough proposition to endeavor to show white that Chase, the king of the American league sackers, tops Charley Ebbets pet. "Old-Timer" unhesitatingly agrees that Jake will not be usured this season. But he stone short at second. Eagan of Cincinnati was the particular star of the keystone station last acason. Evers was out of the game a great part of the year. Evers declares that he now feels as good as ever and intends to manage the Cubs from second. All of which looks had for Eagan's chances of retaining his honors for a second season. The claims room and grill of Botel Pase del Norte.

The dishus room and grill of Botel Pase del Norte i open until midnight. Measured in carte. Excellent service. When a flag pole fell in Cleveland and the Nap players heard that it was of ash, seasoned for 30 years, they hopped on it like robins on a worm, and had it turned into bats. They figured that 39 year season ash ought to have a lot of base hits backed up in

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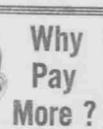
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